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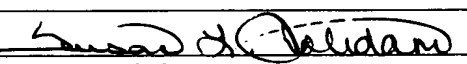
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§1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Second Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

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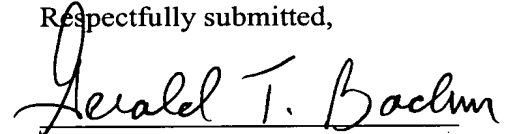
1. Business: McJITters, *The Economist*; April 4, 1998, pp. 1-2.

A copy of each of the above patents and publication is submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of a Written Opinion which was received with regard to a corresponding International patent application. The references cited herein are noted in the Written Opinion.

Accordingly, in view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

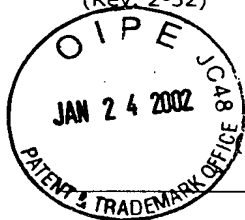
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